ANOTHER BOMB ATTACK POSSIBLY LINKED TO MAJOR LITHUANIAN DAILY

VILNIUS, Aug 24, BNS - A powerful explosion which rocked Vilnius Thursday night could be linked, as were two earlier attacks, to the Lithuanian daily newspaper Respublika. At about 1:30 A.M. a bomb exploded in a Mitsubishi automobile belonging to the wife of Yurij Nacvalov, a former shareholder of the newspaper Respublika. There were no reports of any serious injuries. Two other explosions, beleived to have been directed at current and former shareholders, have occurred in Vilnius recently. Respublika, with a circulation of 50,000, is the second largest Lithuanian newspaper and is known for its reporting on cases of corruption and sharp criticism of the ruling Democratic Labor Party.

US REPUBLICANS INVITED TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY GROUP ON CHECHNYA

VILNIUS, Aug 21, BNS - The head of the executive committee of the international group of parliamentarians on Chechnya, Algirdas Endriukaitis, invited the United States' Republican Party to join this international group. The group now includes parliamentarians from seventeen countries, including Great Britain, Canada and Japan. Endriukaitis sent a letter on Friday to US Republican Party leader Bob Dole which also included sharp criticism of the position of President Bill Clinton and his administration on the conflict in Chechnya.

REAL FAMILY INCOME DECLINES BY ONE SEVENTH OVER LAST YEAR IN LITHUANIA

VILNIUS, Aug 18, BNS - The real income of Lithuanian families in the second quarter of this year declined by 15.5% from last year's figure for the same period, the department of statistics reports on the basis of a study of the income and expenses of 1244 families. The greatest portion of income in the families examined was spent on food. Families spent least of all on health expenses and on household wares and services.

EXCAVATION OF THE TERRITORY OF THE OLD DOWNHILL VILNIUS CASTLE HAS REVEALED THE REMAINS OF UNKNOWN XIII - XIV CENTURY BRICK BUILDINGS

Lietuvos Aidas, August 22, 1995 - It was supposed that Fiurstenhof plan dated 1737 precisely reflected the history of Vilnius castles, but recent excavation showed that the Renaissance castle of the 16th century was built by reconstructing the Gothic one of the 15th century The surprise of this summer work is the discovery of 5 brick buildings, dating from the 13th to 14th centuries, surrounded by a stone wall 2.3 meters wide.